

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2        A thermoglu binding tape to protect and decorate carpet's edges and  
3        borders with a fuse system. An adhesive is disposed at strategic  
4        locations on a tape. In one embodiment, the adhesive completely covers  
5        one surface of the tape and the tape is bent into a channel shape that  
6        adhesively captures the unfinished edge of the carpet. In another  
7        embodiment, one strip of adhesive extends along one surface of the tape  
8        adjacent one edge thereof, another strip of adhesive extends along the  
9        other surface of the tape adjacent the other edge thereof, and the tape  
10       is bent into a channel shape that adhesively captures the unfinished edge  
11       of the carpet, with a terminating portion of the tape bent under itself.  
12       In still another embodiment, one strip of adhesive completely covers one  
13       surface of the tape and another strip of adhesive extends along the other  
14       surface thereof adjacent one edge thereof. Welting is adhered along the  
15       one surface of the tape, which wraps therearound and is adhered thereto  
16       with a flange extending free therefrom that underlying adheres to the  
17       unfinished edge of the carpet.